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Alton Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1924

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,
SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION,
WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN of ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1924

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1923 AS PREPARED
BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON,
N. H.

Fire Alarm Signal

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House.
5	School St., front of Schoolhouse.
6	Main St., front of Opera House.
12	Campground, near Store.
32	Corner Mill St. and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop.
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road.
43	Main St., front of Fred E. Colbath Residence.
3	Blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times.
2	Blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once.
2	Blasts—All out signal.
2	Blasts—at 7.30 o'clock p. m., hose meeting.
2	Blasts—at 7.45 o'clock a. m., no school.
2	Blasts—at 11.45 o'clock a. m., single session.
	Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers only.
	Notify by telephone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. Test alarm, one blast at 12 noon on week days; on Saturdays one round from some box at 12 noon. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HERMAN L. BARR,
FRANK H. EMERSON,
ALBERT S. FOSTER,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HERBERT E. HAYES ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL HARRIET F. VARNEY

Treasurer

Tax Collector
JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

WALTER J. GEORGE FRANK T. COLLINS

Trustees of Trust Funds

OSCAR E. DAVIS HERBERT J. JONES
JOSEPH A. MOONEY

Trustees of Public Library

ANNIE A. WHEELER ANNA M. WRIGHT
OCTAVIA H. GILMAN

Precinct Commissioners

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS OSCAR E. DAVIS
JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Representative to the General Court

HARRY E. JONES

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS WALTER J. GEORGE
CEPHAS W. DERBY

TOWN OFFICERS

Constable

EARL S. FROHOCK

Highway Agents

AI T. GILMAN	FRANK J. STEVENS
OE VARNEY	GEORGE E. DAVIS
ALBERT D. MORSE	CHARLES H. PROCTOR
SETH E. GRANT	SYLVESTER B. HUCKINS
ROY T. PAGE	WILLIE E. RHINES

Health Officer

OSCAR E. DAVIS

Fire Wards

HERMAN L. BARR	FRANK H. EMERSON
	ALBERT S. FOSTER

Forest Fire Warden

HERMAN L. BARR

School Board

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS	ALBERT J. JONES
	OE VARNEY

Superintendent

F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

FRANK M. AYER	CHARLES H. DAVIS
	EDWARD E. PRIME

Warrant for Town Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Alton, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise \$3,291.55 the amount of money necessary to secure Federal aid for the permanent improvement of highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and Chapter 162, Laws of 1917.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,200.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnipesaukee and Suncook Valley Roads, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,200.00 for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to exempt from local taxes the dam erected on Merrymeeting River, according to an act passed at the last session of the legislature approved May 4, 1923.

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- Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.
- Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks in conjunction with that raised in 1923.
- Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
- Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.
- Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a fruit, vegetable and poultry show; also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the white pine blister rust.
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for band concerts, to be expended by the Board of Trade.
- Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply tarvia to School, Church and Factory streets.
- Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to the Laconia Hospital. (By request).
- Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest and make recommendations at the regular town meeting in March, 1925.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the deed of the Pine Grove to be known as the Charlesworth Levey Memorial Park.

Article 18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 19. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect one selectman for three years; also to bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-large, Alternate Delegates-at-large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1924.

HERBERT E. HAYES,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

HERBERT E. HAYES,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,
Selectmen of Alton.

Budget of the Town of Alton, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1923, to January 31, 1924.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE	Actual	Estimate
Insurance tax	\$52.50	\$52.50
Railroad tax	2,043.29	2,043.29
Savings bank tax	2,192.77	2,192.77
For fighting forest fires	20.19	50.00
For highways		
(a) For state aid maintenance		300.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	373.74	3,800.00
(c) Unimproved trunk line		
maintenance	1,268.78	1,200.00
(d) Bounties	26.20	25.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	2,316.21	2,400.00
Fines and forfeits	22.00	20.00
Rent of town hall and other		
buildings	964.00	1,000.00
Interest received on taxes and		
deposits	15.82	
Income of departments: High-		
ways, sewers, etc.	154.19	
Interest, water works dept.	875.00	875.00
Dog licenses	150.00	400.00
County poor	40.00	
Escapements	581.95	300.00
FROM POLL TAXES	3,813.00	
National bank stock	36.75	40.00

**REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND
IMPROVEMENTS**

From state

(a) For state aid bridge construction	454.15
(b) For trunk line highway construction	5,780.10 25,000.00

**REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO
PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS**

Temporary loan	6,000.00	20,000.00
Total revenue from all sources		
except property taxes	\$27,180.64	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	4,848.69	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	48,753.82	
TOTAL REVENUES		\$80,783.15

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual	Estimate
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,633.38	\$1,600.00
Town officers' expenses	350.40	400.00
Election and registration expenses	74.00	200.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	3,646.32	1,500.00
Protection of persons and property		
Damage by dogs	28.50	
Police department	136.25	200.00
Fire department	747.14	900.00
Bounties	20.00	25.00
Damage and legal expenses	1,074.71	
Health		
Health department	9.25	100.00
Vital statistics	30.60	25.00
Highway and bridges		
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution		300.00

Town's contribution	139.67	300.00
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution	373.74	3,800.00
Town's contribution	1,887.12	1,900.00
Unimproved trunk line main-		
tenance	2,554.57	1,200.00
Town maintenance	5,752.76	8,000.00
Street lighting	48.00	48.00
General expense of highway de-		
partment	5,787.88	5,000.00
Education		
Libraries	384.00	384.00
Charities		
Town poor	11.50	
County poor	40.00	
Patriotic purposes		
Memorial day and other celebra-		
tions	100.00	100.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	183.33	1,000.00
On bonded debt, water dept.	875.00	875.00
On long term notes	45.00	
On principal of trust funds used		
by town	109.13	109.13
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION		
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and bridges		
State aid bridge construction:		
State's contribution	454.15	
Town's contribution	2,583.44	
Trunk line construction:		
State's contribution	5,780.10	25,000.00
Town's contribution	2,780.40	
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt		
(a) Temporary loans	6,000.00	
(b) Long term notes	1,000.00	

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Soldiers' bonus	1,426.00	1,426.00
State taxes	3,335.00	3,335.00
County taxes	2,670.89	2,670.89
Payment to precinct	1,789.70	1,789.70
Payments to school districts	19,281.57	15,000.00
Abatements and taxes bought by		
town	454.08	400.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	7,085.57	
		\$80,783.15

Selectmen's Report

Valuation April 1, 1923

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,445,395.00
Personal estate	231,895.00
Total valuation	\$1,677,290.00
Amount exempted to soldiers, \$9,800.00	

	Number	Average	
Horses	263	\$122.62	\$32,250.00
Mules	4	75.00	300.00
Oxen	12	80.00	960.00
Cows	388	50.53	19,605.00
Neat	86	42.50	3,655.00
Sheep	55	6.90	380.00
Fowls	4546	1.66	7,585.00
Vehicles			450.00
Portable mills			2,400.00
Boats and launches			37,875.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade			21,980.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit			20,405.00
Stock in trade			67,650.00
Mills and machinery			16,400.00
Total personal estate			\$231,895.00

Total town taxes (rate \$28 on \$1,000)	\$46,964.12
741 polls at \$5	3,705.00
36 polls at \$3	108.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$3.45 per 1000)	1,789.70
National bank stock tax	36.75
 Total taxes charged to collector	 \$52,603.57

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1924

State tax	\$3,335.00
County tax	2,670.89
School tax	19,307.00
Fireman tax	105.00
Library tax	384.00
Highway tax	15,433.72
Town tax	2,100.00
Sidewalk at Alton Bay	500.00
Note and interest	2,000.00
Percentage	1,128.51
 National bank stock tax	 \$36.75
Precinct	\$1,763.00
Percentage	21.70
Total precinct tax	\$1,789.70
	 \$1,826.45

POLL TAXES

741 poll taxes at \$5.00	\$3,705.00
36 poll taxes at \$3.00	108.00
	 \$3,813.00
 Total amount charged to collector	 \$52,603.57

Total amount collected	\$52,154.99
Property and poll taxes abated	325.72
Property taxes bought by town	122.86
	 \$52,603.57

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$7,085.57
In hands of state treasurer:	
Joint highway account	21,936.07
Accounts due town:	
Due from stable rent	96.00
Business license	3.34
Taxes due from previous years	676.92
Taxes bought by town	122.86
Due for cement	48.75
Bridge plank and material	467.00
15 barrels of tarvia	105.00
Due from town of Wolfeboro, (lumber)	27.85

	\$30,569.36

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by town:

Sidewalk appropriation	\$200.00
Sidewalk appropriation, Alton Bay	500.00

Joint highway account:

Balance unexpended, town	5,333.15
Balance unexpended, state	21,936.07

Notes payable serially:

Trustees of trust fund	2,425.00
Amy Welch	800.00
Addie B. Hutchins	500.00
Ella A. Gilman	1,000.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	10,000.00
Lillian M. Fifield	1,000.00
Alma L. Smith	1,500.00
Emily A. Francis	700.00
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00
Arthur M. Twombly	1,000.00

Total liabilities	\$47,894.22
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Net debt Jan. 31, 1923	\$18,707.17
Net debt Jan. 31, 1924	17,324.86
Decrease in debt	\$1,382.31

**BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1924 JOINT FUND
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE**

	Town	State and Federal	Total
Project No. 148	\$5,222.64	\$16,191.87	\$21,414.51
Project No. 142	5.15	21.53	26.68
Trunk line con.	2,422.50	5,714.05	8,136.55
State aid con.	14.69	3.68	18.37
State aid main.	168.17	4.94	173.11
			\$29,769.22

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$27,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
2. Library and equipment	1,500.00
3. Department property	
Fire department, land and buildings	1,000.00
Apparatus	5,100.00
Highway department, equipment	1,500.00
4. All other property and equipment	
Colbath lot gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00
Water works system	20,000.00
	\$62,300.00

Schedule of School District Property

Description	Value
High school building, land and hothouse	17,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
	\$24,000.00

Amount collected for auto permits	\$2,234.87
296 permits at 25c	74.00
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	\$2,160.87

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$4,848.69
Received of selectmen	23,330.89
Received of collector	52,603.57
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	\$80,783.15

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$73,697.58
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	7,085.57
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	\$80,783.15

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIET F. VARNEY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS

WALTER J. GEORGE.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1924. Auditors.

RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$3,335.00
County tax assessed	2,670.89
Town tax assessed	2,100.00
School tax assessed	19,307.00
Fireman tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	384.00

Highway tax assessed	15,433.72
Sidewalk tax assessed (Alton Bay)	500.00
Note and interest assessed	2,000.00
Percentage assessed	1,128.51
Precinct tax and percentage	1,789.70
Total property tax charged to collector	\$48,753.82
National bank stock tax	\$36.75
Poll tax	3,813.00
	\$3,849.75
Total taxes charged to collector	\$52,603.57
Taxes previous years and escapements	581.95

FROM STATE

For highways:

(a) Trunk line construction	\$5,780.10
(b) Trunk line maintenance	373.74
(c) Trunk line unimproved main.	1,268.78
(d) State aid bridge	454.15
Insurance tax	52.50
Railroad tax	2,043.29
Savings bank tax	2,192.77
Forest fires	20.19
Bounties	26.20
From county for support of poor	40.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	150.00
Motor vehicle permits	2,234.87
Business licenses	81.34
Fines	22.00
Rent of town hall	964.00
Interest on taxes	15.82
Interest, water works dept.	875.00

Tarvia, cement and lumber	154.19
Temporary loans	6,000.00
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	\$22,748.94
	—————
Total receipts from all sources	\$75,934.46
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	4,848.69
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	\$80,783.15

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,633.38
2. Town officers' expenses	350.40
3. Election and registration	74.00
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	3,646.32

Protection of persons and property:

6. Damage by dogs	28.50
7. Police department	136.25
8. Fire department	747.14
9. Bounties	20.00

Health:

10. Health department	9.25
11. Vital statistics	30.60

Highways and bridges:

12. State aid maintenance	139.67
13. Trunk line maintenance	2,260.86
14. Trunk line maintenance un- improved	2,554.57
15. Town maintenance	5,752.76
16. Street lighting	48.00
17. General expenses of dept.	5,787.88
18. Damages, highways and bridges	1,074.71

Education:

19. Libraries	384.00
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Patriotic purposes:

20. Memorial day	100.00
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Charities:

21 Town poor	11.50
22 County poor	40.00

Public service enterprises:

23. Interest paid on notes	1,212.46
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New construction and permanent improvements:

24. Highways and bridges,	
Federal aid No. 148	8,560.50

25. State aid bridge	\$3,037.59
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	\$37,740.34
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Indebtedness:

26. Payment on notes	\$7,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

27. State tax	3,335.00
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28. Soldiers' bonus	1,426.00
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29. County tax	2,670.89
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30. Precinct tax	1,789.70
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31. Payment school district	19,281.57
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	\$28,503.16
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Unclassified:

32. Taxes bought by town	122.86
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33. Abatements, 1923	331.22
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Total payments for all purposes	73,697.58
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	7,085.57

Grand total	\$80,783.15
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Detail of Statement

General Government

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:	
Herbert E. Hayes	\$442.00
Arthur M. Twombly	328.00
Irville T. Proctor	290.00
Frank M. Ayer	24.00
Clerk:	
Ethel W. Morrell	126.38
Collector:	
John H. McDuffee	300.00
Treasurer:	
Harriet F. Varney	100.00
Auditors:	
Frank T. Collins	4.00
Walter J. George	4.00
Overseer of poor:	
H. E. Hayes	15.00
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	\$1,633.38

DETAIL 2. EXPENSES

W. C. Varney, postage	\$17.00
Farmington News	125.00
Cocheco Temple, P. S., election	
" meals	7.70
Register of deeds	15.60
State of N. H., copy	1.50
Edson C. Eastman Co.	26.86
Sybil M. Hayes, copying inventory	25.00
Stationery	11.00
Livery hire, etc.	
Arthur M. Twombly, expenses	7.21
Arthur M. Twombly, use of car	66.50

Herbert E. Hayes, use of team	10.50
Herbert E. Hayes, expenses	21.66
N. H. Assessors' association	2.00
I. T. Proctor, use of team	6.00
I. T. Proctor, expenses	6.87
	\$350.40

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Farmington News, printing ballots	\$12.00
Willis H. Reynolds, supervisor	16.00
C. W. Derby, supervisor	14.00
W. J. George, supervisor	16.00
O. E. Davis, ballot inspector	4.00
Oscar Duncan, ballot inspector	4.00
Oe Varney, ballot inspector	4.00
Waldo C. Varney, ballot inspector	4.00
	\$74.00

DETAIL 5. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	\$51.82
B. M. Perkins, cement work, labor	5.40
James A. Smith, heating plant	2,061.09
G. A. Prescott, wiring basement	23.61
Adams & Adams, supplies	3.76
H. J. Jones, insurance	127.50
Oe Varney, coal and wood	312.13
Ernest W. Chamberlain, wood	40.00
Union Telephone Co.	41.00
Alton School Dist., fuel, supplies	18.75
Arthur Charles, cement, coal bin	67.85
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	280.03
Geo. A. Fuller & Sons Co., coal	16.80
Paul E. Buckley, repairs	1.60
E. G. Ellis, repairs	5.20

J. A. Smith, repairs	59.38
F. M. Ayer, supplies	15.00
Alton Water Works	21.00
Morrell's Store, supplies	13.15
I. T. Proctor, wood	50.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	37.65
C. B. Twombly, janitor	375.05
C. B. Twombly, extra work	7.00
C. B. Twombly, supplies	4.05
Chas. R. Pease, tuning and re-pairing piano	7.50
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	\$3,646.32

DETAIL 6. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

P. H. Walker, dog damage	\$6.00
Benjay Lane, dog damage	22.50
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	\$28.50

DETAIL 7. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Herbert T. Alden, care of traffic lanterns	\$44.50
C. W. Derby, constable	4.25
Earl S. Frohock, constable	50.00
C. B. Twombly, care of tramps	37.50
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	\$136.25

DETAIL 8. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies	\$22.54
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., Hose No. 2	12.00
H. L. Barr, forest fires	56.28
Farmington News, fire alarm cards	4.25
Chester H. Hanson, repairs	3.00

James A. Smith, repairs	2.00
F. M. Ayer, oil	2.00
Albert W. Jones, clerk, Hose No. 2	47.10
Alton Water Works, hydrant rentals	312.00
W. J. George, care of pressure tank	52.00
Frank L. Emerson, supplies	4.20
Morrell's Store, supplies	1.04
Bruce Babcock, care of lantern	5.00
Oe Varney, coal, Hose No. 2	19.25
H. L. Barr, fire ward and forest fire warden	10.00
A. S. Foster, fire ward	5.00
Frank H. Emerson, fire ward	5.00
C. A. Horne, clerk, Hose No. 1	179.98
H. C. Ricker, use of team	4.50
	\$747.14

DETAIL 10. HEALTH AND SANITATION

H. C. Ricker, auto	\$3.00
J. F. Smith	2.50
C. W. Derby, health officer	3.75
	\$9.25

DETAIL 11. VITAL STATISTICS

J. L. McLaughlin, return of births and deaths	\$3.00
F. W. McLaughlin, return of births and deaths	9.25
Chas. P. Cleaves, marriage returns	1.00
E. R. Wright, returns of births and deaths	4.75
W. H. Getchell, marriage returns	1.50
Ethel W. Morrell, returns of births and deaths	11.10
	\$30.60

DETAIL 12. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney	\$139.67
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DETAIL 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney	\$1,838.53
John L. Rollins	366.33
W. E. Rhines	36.00
W. Allen Varney	20.00
	\$2,260.86

**DETAIL 14. UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE
MAINTENANCE**

J. F. Smith, patrolman	\$865.56
J. L. Rollins, patrolman	153.00
W. Allen Varney	447.90
Willie E. Rhines	427.50
Roy T. Page	417.61
Charles H. Proctor	243.00
	\$2,554.57

DETAIL 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. Ai T. Gilman	\$468.32
2. Oe Varney	1,689.28
3. Albert D. Morse	906.21
4. Seth E. Grant	298.56
5. Roy T. Page	275.12
6. Frank J. Stevens	338.75
7. George E. Davis	508.17
8. Charles H. Proctor	229.50
9. S. B. Huckins	43.35
10. Willie E. Rhines	995.50
	\$5,752.76

DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSES

Winter Work

1. Ai T. Gilman	\$326.10
2. Oe Varney	735.00
3. Albert D. Morse	183.82
4. Seth E. Grant	145.29
5. Roy Page	113.81
6. Irville T. Proctor	46.00
7. Frank J. Stevens	129.13
8-9. George E. Davis	248.00
10. Charles H. Proctor	77.00
11. Seth H. Kimball	250.26
12. S. B. Huckins	54.41
13. Willie E. Rhines	596.31
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	\$2,905.13

Winter Work

1. Ai T. Gilman	\$71.53
2. Oe Varney	492.18
3. Albert D. Morse	68.69
4. Seth E. Grant	
5. Roy T. Page	50.50
6. Frank J. Stevens	60.79
7. George E. Davis	73.88
8. Charles H. Proctor	48.00
9. S. B. Huckins	22.00
10. Willie E. Rhines	233.09
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	\$954.42

Wharf rental, B. & M.	\$1.00
Oe Varney, agents' salary	69.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	150.92
Supplies and express	8.00
Chester H. Hanson, blacksmith work	48.00
Seth E. Grant, right of way	200.00
Good Roads Mch. Co., culverts and repairs on road machine	113.01

Herman L. Barr, speed limit signs	17.30
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., repairs of silent police	10.65
Northeast Metal Co., grader	395.00
Northeast Metal Co., culverts	124.05
Frank E. Rollins, damage to car	20.00
Haven C. Rollins, sawing drag planks	16.50
M. Friel, stone cover for bridge	5.00
Fred E. Drew, drawing lumber for bridge forms	10.00
Edwin F. Palmer, plank	66.00
A. D. Morse, repairs on plows	14.00
Lebanon Machine Co., guide boards	101.00
Ai T. Gilman, lumber	100.74
H. P. Maxwell, hardware	9.95
J. M. Kinsman, blacksmith work	9.00
W. H. Berry, road drags	23.50
F. M. Ayer, wheelbarrow	9.50
Charles H. Proctor, lumber	15.00
E. H. Rollins, lumber	200.00
Oe Varney, freight and express	6.22
J. Jones & Son, supplies	184.99
	\$1,928.33
Winter work to March 13, 1923	\$2,905.13
Winter work from March 13, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924	954.42
General expenses	1,928.33
Total general expenses	\$5,787.88

DETAIL 18. DAMAGES TO HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Settlement Marston case,

Luella P. Marston	\$800.00
O. M. James, survey	27.22
F. M. Ayer, securing witnesses	57.25

Jewett & Jewett, legal services	111.25
Jewett & Jewett, services and ex-	
penses before Public Service	
Commission	65.99
Jewett & Jewett, services Maine case	13.00

	\$1,074.71

DETAIL 23. INTEREST ON NOTES

Trustees of trust funds	\$109.13
People's National Bank	183.33
James B. Woodman	45.00
Ella A. Gilman	50.00
Amy Welch	40.00
Addie B Hutchins	25.00
Waldo C. Varney	50.00
Lillian M. Fifield	50.00
Arthur M. Twombly	50.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	500.00
Emily A. Francis	35.00
Alma L. Smith	75.00

	\$1,212.46

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HAYES,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

TRUST FUNDS	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED
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We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly written and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE
Authors

Report of Alton Public Library

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance at beginning of year	\$18.00
Town appropriation	384.00
Income from funds	22.50
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Total receipts	\$424.50

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$191.65
Periodicals	45.55
Salary of librarian	100.00
Binding	35.00
Insurance	20.25
Supplies and labor on cards	8.70
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Total expenditures	\$401.15
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	\$23.35

RECEIPTS

1923

Cash on hand	\$18.00
May 2, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
Aug. 15, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
Nov. 7, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
Jan. 9, cash received from town treasurer	209.00
Feb. 9, cash rec'd from O. E. Davis, Farmer fund	22.50
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	\$424.50

CASH PAID OUT FOR YEAR ENDING

May 2, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	\$25.00
May 11, J. M. Hanson-Bennett, magazines	45.55

May 16, E. R. Wright, insurance	20.25
Aug. 15, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Aug. 31, Library Bureau, cards	3.80
Sept. 15, The Frontier Press Co.	11.50
Oct. 20, Milton Bradley Co.	4.88
Nov. 7, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Dec. 31, R. H. White, books	2.00
Jan. 15, George G. Neal, binding books	35.00
Jan. 16, Jordan, Marsh Co., books	8.16
Jan. 16, Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books	86.79
Jan. 16, Loring, Short and Harmon, books	45.04
Feb. 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Feb. 7, Loring, Short and Harmon, books	6.40
Feb. 9, Ethel W. Morrell, labor on cards	4.90
Feb. 9, Loring, Short and Harmon, books	26.88
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	\$401.15
Balance on hand	23.35
	—————
	\$424.50

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,934
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	142
Number of bound volumes given to library	11
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Total number bound volumes owned at end of year	5,087
Number of magazines currently received	21
Number of pamphlets on file	80

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	580
Number of volumes of fiction lent	7,665
Total circulation for current year	8,245
Number of new borrowers added during year	160
Number of active borrowers during year	252

BOOKS ADDED DURING 1923

NON-FICTION

Bradford, Gamaliel	Damaged Souls
Crothers, Samuel M.	The Cheerful Giver
Elliott, Maud H.	Three Generations
Faris, John T.	Where Our History Was Made
Garrity, Henry	My Unknown Chum
Hensser, Albert H.	In the Footsteps of Washington
Moon, Frederick F.	The Book of Forestry
Patri, Angelo	Child Training
Perry, Bliss	The Praise of Folly
Post, Emily	Etiquette
Sharp, Dallas L.	The Magical Chance
Stefansson, Vilhjalmur	Hunters of the Great North
Thomson, Basil	My Experiences at Scotland Yard
Weigall, Arthur	The Life and Times of Akhnaton
Wiggin, Kate D.	My Garden of Memory
	The Standard Dictionary of Facts

FICTION

Bailey, Temple	The Dim Lantern
Bindloss, Harold	Wilderness Patrol
Bower, B. M.	Cow Country
Bower, B. M.	Skyrider
Caine, Hall	The Woman of Knockaloe
Canfield, Dorothy	Raw Material
Cather, Willa	A Lost Lady
Cather, Willa	'One of Ours'
Comstock, Harriett	The Tenth Woman
Cullum, Ridgwell	The Hound of the North
Curwood, James O.	The Alaskan
Curwood, James O.	God's Country and the Woman
Day, Holman	Leadbetter's Luck
Dell, Ethel M.	Tetherstones
Fairbank, Janet A.	
	The Courtlandts of Washington Square
Fletcher, J. S.	The Markenmore Mystery

Gibbs, Sir Philip	The Middle of the Road
Gordon, Chas. W.	The Gaspards of Pine Croft
Green, Anna K.	The Step on the Stair
Grey, Zane	The Wanderer of the Wasteland
Haswell, A. M.	A Drama of the Hills
Hendryx, James B.	North
Hough, Emerson	North of 36
Kyne, Peter B.	Cappy Ricks
Kyne, Peter B.	Captain Scraggs
Kyne, Peter B.	Never the Twain Shall Meet
Lincoln, Joseph	Dr. Nye
Lincoln, Joseph	Shavings
Livingston, Florence B.	Under a Thousand Eyes
Lutz, Grace L.	The Best Man
Lutz, Grace L.	Dawn of the Morning
Lutz, Grace L.	The Enchanted Barn
Lutz, Grace L.	The Finding of Jasper Holt
Lutz, Grace L.	Tomorrow About This Time
MacGrath, Harold	The World Outside
Marshall, Edison	The Land of Forgotten Men
Montgomery, L. M.	Emily of New Moon
Norris, Kathleen	Butterfly
Oenler, Marie C.	A Woman Named Smith
Oppenheim, E. P.	Michael's Evil Deeds
Parsons, Marion R.	A Daughter of the Dawn
Payne, Elizabeth S.	Fathoms Deep
Pedler, Margaret	The Vision of Desire
Porter, Gene S.	The White Flag
Prouty, Olive H.	Stella Dallas
Raine, William M.	Iron Heart
Rees, Arthur J.	Island of Destiny
Richards, Laura	The Squire
Richmond, Grace	Round the Corner in Gay Street
Richmond, Grace	Rufus
Richmond, Grace	Strawberry Acres
Ruck, Bertha	The Dancing Star
Shedd, Geo. G.	Cyder of the Big Woods

Thayer, Lee	The Sinister Mark
Train, Arthur	Tut, Tut, Mr. Tut
Tuttle, Margaretta	Feet of Clay
Vance, L. Joseph	The Lone Wolf Returns
Wells, Carolyn	More Lives Than One
Wells, Carolyn	Wheels Within Wheels
Wharton, Edith	A Son at the Front
Willsie, Honore	The Exile of the Lariat
Wilson, Harry L.	Oh, Doctor
Wright, Harold B.	The Mine With the Iron Door

JUVENILE

Bryant, Sara C.	New Stories to Tell Children
Byington, Eloise	Doll Land Stories
Column, Padraig	The Six Who Were Left in a Shoe
Gale, Elizabeth	Little Sunny Sunfish
Gaylord, Ilsien N.	Little Sea Folk
Gruelle, John B.	All About the Little Small Red Hen
Large, Laura A.	Little People Who Became Great
Parrish, L. Kirby	All About the Three Bears
Parrish, L. Kirby	All About the Three Little Pigs
Parrish, L. Kirby	All About Peter Rabbit
Powers, Mabel	Around an Iroquois Story Fire
Riggs, Renee C.	Animal Stories from Eskimo Land
Sawyer, Ruth	The Tale of the Enchanted Bunnies
Smith, Laura R.	Jolly Polly and Curly Tail

GIRLS BOOKS

Ashmun, Margaret	Including Mother
Canfield, Flavia C.	A Trip With a Trailer
Clover, Alice R.	Babs at College
Clover, Alice R.	Jeanne
Clover, Alice R.	Jeanne's House Party
Curtis, Alice T.	A Little Maid of Maryland
Knipe, Emilie B.	A Continental Dollar
Knipe, Emilie B.	The Lucky Sixpence
North, Grace M.	Adele Doring at Vineyard Valley

Remick, Grace M.	The Sheldon Six (Connie)
Rhodes, Nina	Puzzling Pepita
Richards, Lela H.	Caroline at College
Richards, Lela H.	Caroline's Career
Richards, Lela H.	Then Came Caroline
Ruskin, John	The King of the Golden River
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Boarded-up House
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Mystery at Number Six
Wells, Carolyn	Patty's Butterfly Days
Wells, Carolyn	Patty's Motor Car
Wells, Carolyn	Patty's Social Season
Widdemer, Margaret	Winona's Dreams Come True

BOYS' BOOKS

Evans, Lawton B.	America First
Evans, Lawton B.	Heroes of Israel
Evans, Lawton B.	Old Time Tales
Gregor, Elmer R.	Jim Mason Scout
Gregor, Elmer R.	Spotted Deer
Meader, Stephen W.	The Black Buccaneer
Pier, Arthur S.	David Ives
Silvers, Earl R.	Dick Arnold of Raritan College
Silvers, Earl R.	Jackson of Hillsdale High
Theiss, Lewis	The Wireless Patrol at Camp Brady
Tomlinson, Everett T.	Scouting on the Old Frontier
Verrill, A. Hyatt	The Radio Detectives in the Jungle
Verrill, A. Hyatt	The Radio Detectives Southbound

BOOKS GIVEN DURING 1923

President Coolidge by Edward E. Whiting	Given by Mr. William Peabody
American Night's Entertainment	
An Autobiography of Wilmer Atkinson	
Love is the Law	
Analysis of the Interchurch World Movement	
Report on the Steel Strike	
America's Attitude Toward the War	
The Happy Family	

Flying U Ranch
 The Flying U's Last Stand
 The Phantom Herd
 Chip of the Flying U

OCTAVIA H. GILMAN,
 ANNA M. WRIGHT,
 ANNIE A. WHEELER,
 Trustees.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
 WALTER J. GEORGE,
 Auditors.

Report of the Alton Lighting Precinct

RECEIPTS

Jan. 31, 1923, cash on hand	\$92.50
June 29, 1923, received from town of Alton	450.00
Sept. 29, 1923, received from town of Alton	400.00
Dec. 28, 1923, received from town of Alton	442.00
Jan. 31, 1924, received from town of Alton	497.70
Total receipts	\$1,882.20

PAYMENTS

June 30, 1923, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	\$442.00
Sept. 29, 1923, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	442.00
Dec. 28, 1923, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	442.00
Jan. 31, 1924, paid Frank M. Ayer, moderator	3.00

Jan. 31, 1924, paid Harry B. Lang, clerk	3.00
Jan. 31, 1924, paid Albert W. Adams, treasurer	3.00
Jan. 31, 1924, paid Oscar E. Davis, commissioner	5.00
Jan. 31, 1924, paid Willis H. Rey- nolds, commissioner	5.00
Jan. 31, 1924, paid John H. McDuf- fee, commissioner	5.00
Jan. 31, 1924, Cash on hand	532.20
 Total	\$1,882.20

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT W. ADAMS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE,
Auditors.

Report of Precinct Commissioners

We, the Precinct Commissioners of the town of Alton submit the following report:

The number of lights on January 31, 1923, was 107. We have been asked to locate several new lights, but on account of the cost per light being higher than in 1922, the requests were not granted. The number of lights on January 31, 1924, was 107, with seven lights on the east side of the lake which are used six months of the year.

The Precinct meeting will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 2 p. m.

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,
OSCAR E. DAVIS,
JOHN H. McDUFFEE,
Precinct Commissioners of the Town of Alton.

Alton Water Department Treasurer's Report

1923

Feb. 1, cash on hand	\$137.01
Feb. 1, cash in bank at interest	1,220.08
Dec. 3, interest on bank deposits	34.00
Water receipts Feb. 1 to Dec. 31,	
1923	2,137.28
	\$3,528.37

CASH PAID OUT

Alton Electric Light Co., current, pumping station	\$140.42
Recording water works deed	2.06
School street pipe extension	556.04
Labor on system and pumping water	239.78
Stationery, postage and printing, April 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1923	45.00
Cash in bank at interest	1,734.35
Cash in bank, check account	808.14
Cash on hand	2.58
	\$3,528.37

I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the majority of water patrons of the town, who have so nobly assisted the treasurer by prompt payment of water rent, and timely notices of changes, to enable me to have books correct, avoiding extra labor in correcting records.

CHARLES H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

School Report

RECEIPTS

From state:

Equalization fund, state treasurer,	
state aid under law of 1919	\$4,034.75
State aid for vocational education	
under Smith-Hughes Bill	542.13

From town:

School district tax	16,883.25
Sale of hothouse products, etc.	183.33
Sale of schoolhouse, Loon Cove,	
and shed	110.00
Dog licenses	206.90
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1922	434.38
	\$22,394.74
Less Gooch abatement	18.40
	\$22,376.34

EXPENSES

Administration:

1. Salaries of school board	\$60.00
2. Clerical expense of school board	50.00
3. Salaries of other dist. officers	29.00
4. Superintendent's salary	786.00
5. Superintendent's expenses	.40.01
6. Truant officer and school census	15.00
7. Other expenses	48.83

Instruction:

8. Regular teachers' salaries	12,162.50
9. Supervision of music	350.00
Supervision of summer gardens	75.00

10. Text books	360.48
11. Repair of apparatus	49.23
12. Scholars' supplies	349.23
13. Flags and appurtenances	.58
14. Graduation exercises	27.26
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
16. Janitor service	1,114.30
18. Fuel	570.71
19. Water	65.00
20. Lights	43.01
22. Building and janitors' supplies	172.01
23. Minor repairs and upkeep of grounds	291.96
24. Repair and replacement of equipment	101.36
25. Other expenses of operation and maintenance	198.77
Special activities:	
27. Medical inspection	200.00
28. Transportation	3,409.96
31. Elementary tuition	111.50
32. Other special activities	16.79
Fixed charges:	
33. Insurance	107.40
Outlay for construction:	
38. Alterations	25.76
39. New plant equipment	325.00
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1923	1,224.69
Grand total	\$22,376.34

Detail Statement of Payments

Administration

DETAIL 1. SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES

W. H. Reynolds	\$20.00
F. W. McLaughlin	20.00
A. J. Jones	20.00
	<hr/> \$60.00

DETAIL 2. CLERICAL EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Reynolds	\$25.00
E. W. Morrell	25.00
	<hr/> \$50.00

DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

E. W. Morrell	\$25.00
O. E. Davis	2.00
A. W. Adams	2.00
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DETAIL 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

F. U. Landman	\$786.00
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DETAIL 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

F. U. Landman	\$40.01
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DETAIL 6. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

O. E. Varney	\$5.00
W. H. Reynolds	10.00
	<hr/> \$15.00

DETAIL 7. OTHER EXPENSES

W. H. Reynolds	\$7.60
Farmington News	6.50
E. W. Morrell	17.12
Edson B. Eastman Co.	6.10
Mrs. K. K. Waldron	.10
W. C. Varney	11.41
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	\$48.83

DETAIL 8. REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES

Clement A. Lyon	\$2,000.00
Katherine K. Waldron	1,500.00
Agnes M. Thompson	1,200.00
Susie L. Barr	1,000.00
Olive Whipple	1,000.00
Edna A. Annis	950.00
Elizabeth Mitchell	900.00
Elizabeth T. Whitehouse	860.00
Elfreda Baston	720.00
Estella Shedd	697.50
Thelma Ackerman	575.00
Rosa Hodgkins	400.00
Velzora A. Dealand	360.00
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	\$12,162.50

DETAIL 9. SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Annie A. Wheeler, music	\$350.00
C. A. Lyons, summer gardens	75.00
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	\$425.00

DETAIL 10. TEXT BOOKS

Arlo Pub. Co.	\$11.65
American Book Co.	47.01
Abel Haley	3.91

J. B. Lippincott & Co.	2.11
J. C. Winston & Co.	54.08
Ginn & Co.	13.32
Macmillan Co.	110.86
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	3.85
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	63.16
Silver, Burdette & Co.	15.98
Allyn & Bacon	1.26
F. U. Landman	14.01
Churchill, Grinnell & Co.	.95
C. E. Merrill Co.	7.04
Chas. Scribner's Sons	.72
Little, Brown & Co.	2.88
K. K. Waldron	7.69
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	\$360.48

DETAIL 11. REPAIR OF APPARATUS

James A. Smith	\$18.63
Edmund Duprez	4.00
Singer Machine Co.	2.09
Fairbanks Co.	16.15
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.36
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	\$49.23

DETAIL 12. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.	\$76.75
J. B. Woodman	38.59
C. H. Hanson	8.20
J. M. Woods & Co.	22.18
J. Jones & Son	67.18
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.73
W. H. Reynolds	34.46
Adams & Adams	11.65
G. F. Babb	4.08
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	4.90

F. U. Landman	9.40
O. E. Davis	2.50
E. W. Morrell	1.56
W. W. Durgin	14.00
W. R. Varney	1.68
C. A. Lyon	32.37
Market Supply Co.	14.00

	\$349.23

DETAIL 13. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Fred S. Gilman	\$.58
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DETAIL 14. GRADUATION EXERCISES

Sam Fox Pub. Co.	\$.35
Farmington News	7.25
McIntosh Pub. Co.	4.50
C. A. Lyon	.66
Agnes M. Thompson	14.50

	\$27.26

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT****DETAIL 16. JANITOR SERVICE**

Fred S. Belcher	\$200.00
John N. Bennett	620.00
Fred Harriman	42.30
V. A. Dealand	30.00
W. H. Reynolds	222.00

	\$1,114.30

DETAIL 18. FUEL

Cyrus Furber	\$4.50
W. H. Reynolds	9.00
Oe Varney	491.56

W. E. Glidden	29.00
Fred Harriman	1.00
Market Supply Co.	3.00
New Durham School District	31.00
C. A. Lyon	1.65

	\$570.71

DETAIL 19. WATER

Alton Water Works	\$65.00

DETAIL 20. LIGHTS

Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	\$43.01

DETAIL 22. BUILDING AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Pelletier Bros.	\$7.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.50
W. H. Reynolds	6.13
Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	5.98
J. Jones & Son	7.50
West Disinfecting Co.	129.35
K. K. Waldron	.55
F. U. Landman	2.05
Abel Haley	5.00
Adams & Adams	.60

	\$172.01

DETAIL 23. MINOR REPAIRS AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

Edward Berry	\$42.87
C. H. W. Jones	3.25
Mrs. Orrin Lamper	3.00
E. S. Walker	4.25
J. Jones & Son	59.44
A. E. Barnes	46.34
E. G. Ellis	25.91
J. F. Wentworth	27.65

C. P. Barr	1.95
Lougee, Robinsons Co.	1.80
J. A. Smith	3.62
Willis Woodman	2.10
Arthur Charles	10.70
W. H. Reynolds	59.08

	\$291.96

DETAIL 24. REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

J. Jones & Son	\$6.21
A. D. Lougee	1.50
Chas. R. Pease	3.00
Slatington-Bangor Co.	37.10
R. Estabrook's Sons	22.25
J. A. Smith	28.70
G. F. Babb	2.60

	\$101.36

**DETAIL 25. OTHER EXPENSES OF OPERATION
AND MAINTENANCE**

Arthur L. Charles	\$176.00
W. H. Reynolds	2.77
Western Display Mfg. Co.	20.00

	\$198.77

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**DETAIL 27. MEDICAL INSPECTION**

Dr. J. L. McLaughlin	\$100.00
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin	100.00

	\$200.00

DETAIL 28. TRANSPORTATION

A. J. Jones	\$595.96
T. J. Alden	900.00
S. L. Jones	900.00
G. W. Horne	430.00
A. E. Rimes	248.00
P. Aiken	96.00
V. A. Dealand	240.00

	\$3,409.96

DETAIL 31. ELEMENTARY TUITION

Wolfeboro School District	\$111.50
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DETAIL 32. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Alton School District	\$16.79
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FIXED CHARGES**DETAIL 33. INSURANCE**

E. R. Wright	\$82.40
E. R. Wright	25.00

	\$107.40

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION**DETAIL 38. ALTERATIONS**

James B. Woodman	\$25.76
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DETAIL 39. NEW PLANT EQUIPMENT

James A. Smith	\$325.00
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Cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1923	\$21,151.65
	1,224.69

Grand total	\$22,376.34
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,
FRANK McLAUGHLIN,
ALBERT J. JONES,

School Board of Alton.

School District Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1922	\$434.38
Received from school board	293.33
Received from state treasurer	4,576.88
Received from selectmen	17,071.75
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	\$22,376.34

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of school board	\$21,151.65
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1923	1,224.69
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	\$22,376.34

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of the Alton schools.

Statistics

Total registration for the school year ending June 30, 1923, was 229; 125 boys and 104 girls. Their location in the grades was as follows: Grade I, 21; Grade II, 21; Grade III, 30; Grade IV, 22; Grade V, 22; Grade VI, 19; Grade VII, 23; Grade VIII, 16; Grade IX, 26; Grade X, 8; Grade XI, 10; Grade XII, 11. Average membership was 200; average attendance, 186; per cent of attendance, 93. Not absent nor tardy during the year, 8. High school tuition pupils, 9. Visits by school board members, 23; by the superintendent, 168; by citizens, 159. Registration for the present school year is almost the same as last year.

Teachers

Four vacancies had to be filled by new teachers, three in the Central school and the other on the Mountain.

We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Barr for a time on account of illness. On the other hand we are fortunate in finding a substitute capable of handling a room of 45 pupils.

Never a word of complaint comes from the Bay school.

The teacher engaged for the Mountain District began in the fall but only lasted a few weeks. Miss Lovett, who took her place, is doing very well at present. It becomes increasingly difficult to get teachers of experience to accept a rural school.

We are fortunate again this year to share the expense with New Durham for the Dealand school and feel

that for both towns we have a model rural school in that part of the town.

Alton ought to appreciate the fact of having several teachers in the Central school remain with us for a good length of service. That has been a large factor in the excellent standard and reputation of Alton schools. All of the teachers in this building are overloaded with school subjects.

Buildings

All of the buildings in Alton at present are satisfactory for school work. Some repairs were made to the Mountain school building during the summer and the building at the Bay was given a new coat of paint.

The Central building was renovated throughout, painted inside and out, and two very good rooms added so that the amount of class room space is sufficient for all purposes and gives the domestic arts department a room of their own with every necessary accommodation. The addition was made at a minimum cost, and great credit is due the ones who had the work in charge. The cost of painting and renovating for so large a building has made the minor repair bill large for this year, but it was very necessary.

We appreciate the extension of the water main with pipe large enough to give us what water is necessary for laboratory purposes and insure proper sanitation in the building.

Special Activities

I commend to your attention the usual outside activities of the schools which are an important part of school life and training. It was good to see so many parents and citizens as visitors at the open evening session during Education week.

I commend the work of the Dental Clinic conducted by the Woman's Club for a month during the fall term. Much needed work was done on the teeth of the school children.

Gifts

The 1923 graduating class left for the school a fine teacher's desk for the new high school room and received the thanks and appreciation of school officials and citizens.

The school authorities, teachers and pupils wish to register their thanks and appreciation of the books donated to the school by Mrs. Belcher in honor of her husband, Fred Belcher, whose work as janitor and whose association with teachers and pupils always bore the marks of a Christian gentleman.

School Funds and School Costs

By economic administration and postponement of repairs we had on hand at the beginning of the present school year, June 30, 1923, a good start toward the heavy repair bill on schoolhouses. We hope to match even at the end of the year even though the amount from the state is \$1,000 less than last year. This comes about from the higher assessed property valuation in Alton. However, we have combined the first two grades and have one less on the teaching force.

The standard of salaries has not changed from the last three years. The larger salaries paid in the larger places call many of our teachers after some experience.

The Budget which will be presented by the school board at the annual school meeting contains figures made as low as possible and maintain good schools.

Conclusion

I have a growing appreciation for the splendid co-operation of school board, teachers and pupils, and thorough backing of the citizens of Alton in trying to give the Alton school children just as good schools as they would have anywhere else in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

Alton, N. H., Feb. 12, 1924.

Superintendent.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If av.)	Sex Condition.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Name of Father.	Color.	Color of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Residence of Parents.	Color of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Residence of Parents.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Age of Mother.	Age of Father.	
No. of Children.	1st, 2d, etc.	No. of Children.	1st, 2d, etc.													
Jan 2	Evelyn B'rneche	F L	3 w	Alfred Grenier	Maude C. Horne	w Alton	Laster Farmer	Canada	34	35			Farmington			
26	Marie Louise	F	3	Winfred Hodgeton	Muriel Kirkpatrick			Alton	33	25						
Feb 27	Raymond L. Jr m	F	1	Raymond I. Dockham	Viola F. Fyroock			Gilford	27	18						
Mar 24	Marion Louise	F	1	Arthur M. Hurd	Hazel Wallace			Alton	28	18			Clementport N S			
Apr 12	Jerry Burton	m	2	Chester P. Hanson	Helen M. Whitehouse			Farmington	27	23						
May 25	Clarence M	m	2	Forrest II Rollins	Lillian Martin			Alton	50	49			Bethel Ridge KY			
July 10	Harold M	m	1	Harold Marion	Beatrice Whipple			Pittsburg Me	19	19			Cape Neddick Me			
10	Frances G	F	1	Richard W. Maynard	Grace F. Britton			Keene	25	25			So Hadley Mass			
Aug 20	Harriet M	F	3	Albert L. Varney	Doris J. Monhon			Millville Mass	38	23			Farmington			
22	George E	m	6	George E. Laney	Hazel R. C. Nutcr			Dover	34	30						
23	Barbara K	F	1	Ralph G. Fuller	Hazel Anderson			Hopkinton Mass	22	27						
Sept 18	Richard m	F	2	Walter E. Leighton	Frances Lampen			Hudson Mass	31	31						
17	Brenda Rosalie	F	2	Kenneth Chamberlain	Anna Ulrich			Alton	25	24						
Oct 16	Ellen L	F	3	Charles P. Bar	Gladys E. Smith			Providence R I	38	26						
18	Grace Eleanor	F	2	Arthur E. Johnson	Florence Parkinson			Alton	31	30			Ireland			
20	Florence	F	3	Harry W. Kimball	Ethel Norris			Maine	31	30			Kennebunk Me			
26	Richard Sidney	m	2	Lester F Downing	Aida B Bennett			Alton	28	23						

B. J. B.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Age in Years at time of Marriage.	Color of Hair.	Color of Eyes.	Age in Years at time of Marriage.	Color of Hair.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 27	Alton	Arthur M Hurd Hazel Wallace	Alton	26 w Woodsman	Alton	George H Hurd Maggie O Raitt Morris Wallace	Alton Elliot, Me Nova Scotia	Mechanic Housekeeper	Rev C P Cleaves Alton
27	"	H Earle Johnson	"	19 At home	Clemington	Ettie B Burrell	"	Housewife	1
		Marion E Lamper	"	28 Laborer	Sanbornton	Daniel Johnson	Jackson	Laborer	"
		Arthur Rives	"	21 Waitress	Alton	Ella J Haskell	Northfield, Mass	Farmer	1
May 7	Dover	Amesbury	37	Station Agent	Newburyport	Orrin A Lamper	Alton	Housewife	Rev D A Pearson Dover
		Matthews	37	At home	James F Ives	Grace A Hayes	Newburyport, Ms	Patrolman	1
		Annabelle Oliver			Jennie M Russell	Newburyport	"	Housewife	
July 9	Alton	Harold L Marston	Portland, Me	19 R R Brakenan	William J Oliver	Sarah Hamilton	Belfast, Ireland	Patrolman	1
		Beatrice I Whipple	"	Clerical work	John Marion	Sadie Libby	Gray, Me	Housewife	Rev W H Getchell Alton
		Leslie M Chamberlain	Wolfeboro	32	Orlando C Whipple	Orlando Libby	So Windham, Ms	Seaman	1
Aug 16	Merrimack	Margaret F Cleaves	Alton	26 Nurse	Minnie Hibbard	Rochester	So Windham, Ms	Housewife	1
		Charles G Jones	Revere, Ms	33 Shoemaker	Robt Chamberlain	Poland, Me	Minnie Hibbard	Carpenter	
30	Gilmanton W	Jennie B Haskell	"	53 Housekeeper	Gertude L Lanson	New Bedford, Ms	Brookfield	Shoemaker	Rev C S Haynes Merrimack
		Wilson Snushall	Scipioville N Y	47 Teacher	Charles P Cleaves	Yarmouth, Me	Yarmouth	Cleryman	1
		Marion P Elliott	Alton	"	Alice L Lawrence	No Yarmouth, Me	"	Housewife	Rev A A Bennett Gilmanton W
		Royal L Paine	Holbrook, Ms	23 Shoeworker	George F Jones	George F Jones	Barrington	Farmer	1
		Louise O Pronlx	Springvale	21 "	Lois A Calef	Lois A Calef	Brewer, Me	Contractor	2
Sept 1	Alton	Harry I Dodge	Alton	40 "	Panthy French	Panthy French	Brewer, Me	Housewife	Rev C P Cleaves Alton
		Mabel Smith	"		Mathilda French	England	"	Farmer	2
		Fred P Hayes	"		Julie French	"		Housekeeper	
		Ruth P Duncan			George P Elliott	Dauvers, Mass		Shoemaker	1
					Julie	"		Housewife	
					Royal W Paine	Wobrook, Mass		Retired	1
					Emily P Paine	Canada		Housewife	
					(George Pronlx	Canada		Carpenter	
					Mathilda	Canada		Housewife	
					Herben	Canada		Woodsmen	1
					Dodge	Canada		Farmington	
					Alice Garland	Canada		Merchant	1
					Edward P Smith	So Berwick, Me		Housewife	
					Mabel Gerrish	Alton		Clerk	3
					Charles W Hayes	"		Housewife	Rev F P Haggard Wolfeboro
					Lizzie A Sampson	New Durham		Meat Cutter	1
					Edwin M Duncan	Paradise, N S		Housewife	
					Clara A Place	Alton			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sand C*		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician Reporting Death
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Month.	Year.	Color.		Female.	Male.				
Jan 13	Wesly B Sterling	78	5	15	Atkinson	Me	m	w m	Fireman	Milton	Dover	Susan Haws	Arteriosclerosis	F W McLaughlin
13	Mary A C Evans	89	3	3	Milton		f	w	Retired	Alton	Acton Me Atton	Nathaniel Miller Mohirabled	'n Seneca	E R Wright
18	John K Jones	70	2	17	Alton		m	d	Farmer	Barnstead	John G W Jones	Perkins Lucinda	Endocarditis	F W McLaughlin
18	Mary E Piper	87	3	2	Barnstead		f	w	Retired	"	William Dudley	Harrer Dudley	Vaiour heart	R W Tuttle
Feb 28	Nancy Cookson	86	11	28	N Bath	Me	f	m	Farmer	Gifford	Andrew P Gilpin	Lovely Glidden	Bronchitis	F W McLaughlin
Mar 1	Andrew J Gilman	78	9	24	Alton		m	m	Housewife	Alton	Land'r Emerson	Ardelle Perkins	Cancer	E R Wright
Mar 4	Mattie E Babb	48	1	7	"		f	f	Retired	Gilmanton	Stephen G Dickey	Elmira Whiteh's	Meningitis	
11	Albert J Conrat	38	5	11	Gilmanton		f	f	Retired	Halifax N S	Solomon Conrad	Emilia Whiteh's	Senecus	
12	Wm Hl Roberts	78	11	4	Chelsea	Mass	m	m	Butcher	Caicus N S	Nettie Roberts	Elmira Whiteh's	Phthisis	
Apr 25	Marg Anderson	60	3	12	Swampscott	M	m	m	Retired	New Hamp	Daniel Roberts	Luc'da Washburn	Nephritis	
May 18	Marie LHodgdon	60	3	28	Alton		f	s	Infant	Ireland	Will'ln Connally	Mary E Roberts	Diabetes	F W McLaughlin
21	Mary II Charter	60	1	1	Canada		f	s	Housewife	Haverhill	Ms Rothsay N B Wm'l'l Hodgdon	M u'l'kirkpatrick	Whooping cough	
24	Martha M Nason	86	9	9	Tuftonboro		f	w	Retired	Canada	Heal	Joshua A Varnay	Myocarditis	E R Wright
June 7	John N Bennett	66	11	11	Fairfield	Fl	m	m	Pilot	Alton	Wm H Bennett	Deborah	Pneumonia	F W McLaughlin
8	Fred M Newhall	65	7	26	Lynn	Mass	m	m	Poultryman	Lynnfield	Nathan Newhall	Nickles	Heart disease	
July 2	Lewis E Goud	72	1	2	Liverhill		m	m	R R employee	Cape Britton	William Gould	Delia A Gale	Cancer	
Aug 4	Fannie E Rhines	72	1	1	Marlboro	Ms	f	m	Housekeeper	Benton	Olive Spooner	William Gould	Cancer	
11	Cath'ne Hartnett	31	1	1	Hyde Park		f	s	Stenographer	Dedham	Mas Franklin Mts	Elizabeth Hartnett	Drowning	E R Wright
Sept 5	Elizabeth McCook	56	2	22	Richmond		f	m	Housewife	Ms New Hamp	Geo A Hartnett	Margaret A Cody	Anemia	F W McLaughlin
18	Margaret Fleming	65	1	1	Richmond		f	m	Housewife	Ireland	Winch'ter Ms New Hamp	David Buffam	Pneumonia	
13	Delma Baich der	31	1	1	Gifford		f	m	Housewife	Treland	Ellen Norton	Albert Benson	A polpexy	
Oct 21	Nellie M Gilman	68	10	2	Lakeport		f	m	Housewife	Thronton	Alma Morse	Joseph Muddig	Angina pectoris	
24	Florice Kimball	68	4	1	Alton		f	m	Infant	Lakeport	Kenneluk M	Joseph Muddig	Cyanosis	E R Wright
29	Louis Lussier	25	9	11	Stetnard	Qc	m	m	Laborer	Maine	Harry W Kimball	Ethel Norris	Fract cranium	
29	Corra A Reynolds	85	1	1	Alton		f	m	Retired	Unknown	Joseph Lussier	Deanna Arpin	Senecaus	A Normand
Nov 26	John Pope	78	1	1	Cape Ann	Ms	f	s	Farm laborer	New Hamp	Josiah Glines	Margaret	Angina pectoris	E R Wright
27	Geo W Thompson	83	8	1	Lowell	Mass	m	m	Monitor	Unknown	Unknown	Elise Thompson	Cancer	F W McLaughlin
Dec 15	Annie E Peavey	75	4	11	Barnstead		m	m	Retired	Vermont	Elsie Thompson	Elizabeth Dore	Ulcer	E R Wright
17	Fr'k McLaughlin	69	1	1	Berwick	Me	m	m	Physician	Barnstead	Sylvester Norris	Wentworth	England	A G Nichols
29	Fannie J Rogers	66	7	30	Louloun		f	w	Retired	England	Joseph Sargent	Eliza	Hemiplegia	E R Wright

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

